EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lee Stepina on 09/18/2009.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 6, after the "vaporizing chamber to" has been inserted -- a process chamber through --;

Claim 1, line 7: "source material supply" has been replaced by -- gas feed --.

Claim 17, line 6, after "vaporizing chamber to" has been inserted -- a process chamber through --;

Claim 17, last line, before "." has been inserted -- a filter member disposed between the gas outlet and the plate member and configured to allow the gas material to pass therethrough --.

Claim 46, line 1, "is" has been deleted.

Claim 23 has been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-4, 8-17, 19, 22, 25, 27, 34, 38-40, and 42-49 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

10/2/09